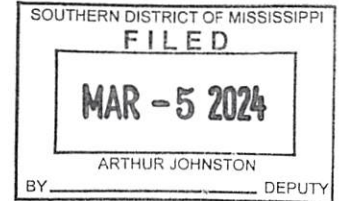


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. **3:24 CR26-CWR-ASH**

PEDRO MUNOZ BENITO

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5)

**The Grand Jury charges:**

That on or about February 26, 2024, in Hinds County in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, the defendant, **PEDRO MUNOZ BENITO**, knowing he was an alien illegally and unlawfully in the United States, knowingly possessed a firearm, and the firearm was in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(5) and 924(a)(8).

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CRIMINAL FORFEITURE**

As a result of committing the offense as alleged in this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States all property involved in or traceable to property involved in the offense, including but not limited to all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from the offense, and all property used to facilitate the offense. The grand jury has determined that probable cause exists to believe that the following property is subject to forfeiture as a result of the offense alleged in this Indictment:

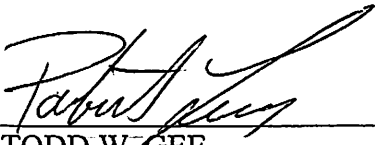
1. **One (1) Stoeger 9mm caliber pistol, serial number T6429-21V04405; and**
2. **One (1) Stoeger 9mm caliber pistol magazine**

Further, if any property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

(a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred or sold to, or

deposited with, a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court; (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with other property, which cannot be divided without difficulty, then it is the intent of the United States to seek a judgment of forfeiture of any other property of the defendant, up to the value of the property described in this notice or any bill of particulars supporting it

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1); and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

  
TODD W. GEE  
United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:  
S/SIGNATURE REDACTED  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

This Indictment was returned in open court by the foreperson or deputy foreperson of the Grand Jury on this the 5th day of March 2024.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE